

WHAT CONGRESS ACCOMPLISHED

Important Action Confined to Cuba and Panama Canal.

TOTAL OF APPROPRIATIONS

ECONOMY ON ACCOUNT OF PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

Washington, April 24.—The important legislative accomplishments of the sessions of the Fifty-eighth congress were confined to two subjects—Cuba and Panama. The reciprocity treaty between the new island republic and the United States, initiated by President McKinley, was made operative by a legislative enactment. The ratification of a treaty by the senate and the subsequent initiation of the canal zone committee of the Atlantic and Pacific ocean government for the canal zone connecting the United States to the construction of the Panama canal connecting the waters of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. The special session, now denominated the first session, was called for the express purpose of carrying out the pledge of the nation to Cuba. The Panama canal zone committee, which was suddenly and received decisive and immediate action at the hands of President Roosevelt and the senate. The annual supply bill was made with an eye to economy. Indeed, the session was passed with greater dispatch than heretofore has been the case with a long session.

The senate ratified the treaty negotiated with Cuba to carry out the terms of the Platt amendment.

Financial Statement.

Chairman Hemenway, of the house committee on appropriations, in a statement compiled under his direction, gives the total of all supply bills (subject to change in pending bills) as \$597,823,233. The total of the public debt, \$34,971,820 for interest on the public debt. The estimated revenues are \$104,472,000. By these figures the expenses are \$22,900,000 less than the revenues. The estimates of the various government departments on which the appropriation bills are based, exceeded the total estimated revenues by \$42,845,823. No river and harbor bill was undertaken and no omnibus measure carrying provision for new public building laws during the two sessions, less than was allowed by the law.

Land Laws Amended.

Several amendments have been made to facilitate the administration of the public land laws. The allotments in severalty of lands to the Indians by Indian tribes in various sections of the country has been provided for in a number of acts. A step in the direction of "world peace" has been taken through the formation of an American group affiliated with the international parliamentary union for international arbitration and conciliation. A joint resolution extending an invitation to the union to hold its next annual meeting at St. Louis and appropriating \$20,000 for the expenses of the same. A joint resolution was enacted providing for the transportation aboard a government vessel of not exceeding 600 of the public school children of Mexico to the United States during the coming summer, for the purpose of broadening their views by travel and a course in a summer school for teachers in this country.

Coastwise Shipping Laws.

Provisions were made for the extension of the coastwise shipping laws of the United States to the Philippine Islands after January 1, 1905. Hawaii was granted the right to have a superintendent of public instruction and to have statistics compiled by the United States commission of labor regarding commercial, industrial, social, educational and sanitary conditions, beginning next year, and every four years thereafter.

Loan to St. Louis Fair.

The Louisiana Exposition company received a loan of \$400,000 from the government; \$450,000 was appropriated for a government exhibit at the Lewis and Clark centennial exposition at Portland, and \$25,000 for an Alaskan exhibit at the latter fair.

The only direct dealings had with the postal scandals was the investigation by the house of the connection of its members with clerk hire increases in third and fourth-class postoffices and representations regarding leases. This investigation cleared every member from any improper conduct in the matter.

Statehood Bill Dead.

The creation of two additional states in the Union was provided for in a bill which passed the house, but not the senate. Oklahoma and Indian Territory were united as Oklahoma, and

Arizona and New Mexico as Arizona. Legislation directly affecting the labor interests of the country received consideration in the two houses, but final action was not taken. The eight-hour bill was referred to the department of commerce and labor for investigation and report, and the anti-injunction bill was postponed by the committee until the next session.

In the senate the confirmation of General Leonard Wood as a major general was accomplished after much inquiry and delay. The right of Senator Reed Smoot of Utah to his seat in the senate resulted in an investigation, still in progress, involving the Mormon religion and its practices.

TO FIGHT LYNCH'S ORDER.

Slot Machine Men to Carry Matter Into the Courts.

Several slot machines were running yesterday in defiance of the order of Chief of Police Lynch. The officers did not molest them, pending further advice from the city attorney, and a legal fight over the proposition. The wholesale dealers who are agents for the machines will probably take the matter up and make a test case in the courts.

The city is in a peculiar position in the matter because it has accepted license fees for practically all the machines now in operation. Some of the cigar dealers and others have paid their licenses a year in advance. They maintain that by accepting this money and giving a license the city entered into a contract to permit the machines to be operated during a certain period.

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MET DEATH IN FIERCE STORM

Body of Alfred Peterson Found in City Creek Canyon.

MISSING SINCE FEBRUARY 29

PAINS IN HIS HEAD CAUSED TEMPORARY DERANGEMENT.

His mind temporarily deranged and his body weakened by sickness, Alfred R. Peterson, 22 years of age, a West Jordan student at the Latter-day Saints university, wandered out on the night of Feb. 29 and lost his way in the blinding snowstorm which came soon after he began his fatal walk. His body, from which life had long been extinct, was found yesterday morning about 10:30 o'clock by Lester Burton, an 18-year-old boy residing at the corner of Main and Third North streets, and Edward Pace of 67 Wall street. The remains were found lying in City Creek canyon about 1200 feet above the ridge that slopes from Little valley towards the city and on a line due north of the western boundary of the city cemetery, about two and one-half miles from the city.

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STATE NEWS

James Christiansen, Richfield Bank Cashier, Would Like to Handle State Funds.

WOULD BE TREASURER

Richfield, April 24.—James Christiansen, major of Richfield and cashier of the James M. Peterson bank, is reported to be out for the nomination for state treasurer on the Republican ticket. He will no doubt have the support of this county, and probably the southern part of the state, for the nomination.

PARK CITY BRIEFS.

Park City, April 24.—Last evening there was a small blaze, caused by a defective stove in the house of J. C. Murphy, of Norfolk avenue. The department quickly put out the fire before much damage was done.

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Delinquent Notice.

LITTLE CHIEF MINING & MILLING company, Principal place of business, Salt Lake City, Utah. There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment No. 19 of one cent per share, levied on the 15th day of March, 1904, payable on or before April 15, 1904, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Name	Shares	Amount
C. E. Turner	100	1.00
J. J. Baumbach	100	1.00
Samuel H. Nelson	500	5.00
De Los Lombard	100	1.00
Geo. Beck	200	2.00
De Los Lombard	200	2.00
James M. Horgan	100	1.00
Samuel H. Nelson	115	1.15
James M. Horgan	25	2.25
Mrs. T. D. Sullivan	100	1.00
Samuel H. Nelson	100	1.00
Mrs. Ella Sullivan	100	1.00
Delinquent Samsone	25	2.25
Edg. Simon	500	5.00
P. Pendergast	500	5.00
John Sullivan, admn.	500	5.00
Lachela Moritz	100	1.00
H. J. Dunsmuir	100	1.00
A. J. Esberg	100	1.00
Joseph Wirthlin	100	1.00
A. J. Miller	100	1.00
J. Oberlander	100	1.00
J. H. Meranda	500	5.00
A. Pendergast	500	5.00
W. H. Clark	100	1.00
Isabel McKibbin	200	2.00
L. L. Luby	200	2.00
Joseph Wirthlin	500	5.00
Jas. J. Black	500	5.00
J. M. West	100	1.00
O. B. Green	100	1.00
E. M. West	500	5.00
E. Colburn	500	5.00
Sheets & Thompson	500	5.00
Hudson Sons Co.	200	2.00
Barnett & Langley	100	1.00
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P. Moore	500	5.00
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A. A. Alvord	500	5.00
J. H. Rohrer	500	5.00
M. S. Pendergast	500	5.00
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E. M. Bamberger	500	5.00
J. W. Monthey	1000	10.00
Sidney W. Pendergast	500	5.00
W. P. Mortensen	300	3.00
W. P. Mortensen	500	5.00
J. Oberlander	500	5.00
J. S. Ferris	1000	10.00
J. Oberlander	1000	10.00
Nellie E. Keogh	1000	10.00
J. H. West	1000	10.00
A. J. Miller	500	5.00
H. B. Cole	500	5.00
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E. L. Speers	1000	10.00
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